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Message: This memo is to inform you of proposed changes to the Adult Foster Home Oregon Administrative Rule 309-040-0000 through 309-040-0100. The purpose for the changes in the rule is to achieve the following:

1. Remove the rules from Chapter 309 and place them in Chapter 411 in order to reflect Department of Human Services current organizational structure;
2. Clarify the rule requirements for licensure of Adult Foster Home providers that provide services to individuals with developmental disabilities;
3. Add new categories for a 'limited license' and a 'provisional license';
4. Incorporate changes related to Individual Support Plans;
5. Update definitions and requirements of medical, fire safety, behavior support and physical intervention, ensuring consistency with current standards, practice and application.

The rule hearing is scheduled for Friday, December 17, 2004 at 1:00 pm and will take place at the Department of Human Services Building located at 500 Summer St. NE in Salem in Room 137 D.

You can access the draft Oregon Administrative Rule at www.dhs.state.or.us/policy/spd/rules.htm or you can call Jane Patterson at 503-945-9793 or email at Jane.Patterson@state.or.us to request a copy of the draft Administrative Rule.

If you have any questions regarding the Oregon Administrative Rule for Adult Foster Homes please feel free to contact me at (503)-945-9816 or Barbara.L.Southard@state.or.us